# November 2008

Educator Calendar

**All month:** National Adoption Month · November Theme: Gratitude & Generosity · Native American Heritage Month

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 4<br>• Election Day | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13<br>• Kindness Day | 14<br>• Diabetes Day | 15<br>• Recycles Day |
| 16<br>• Day for Tolerance | 17<br>• American Education Week | 18<br>• American Education Week | 19<br>• ESP Day<br>• American Education Week | 20<br>• Children's Day<br>• American Education Week<br>• Great American Smokeout | 21<br>• Substitute Educators Day<br>• American Education Week | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28<br>• Native American Heritage Day | 29 |
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**Legend:** • Awareness Days/Months • Appreciation Days/Weeks • Monthly Teaching Themes • Prevention & Safety • Culture & History

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## Events in November 2008

**Nov 1 – Nov 30** **National Adoption Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month raising awareness of adoption from foster care.

**Nov 1 – Nov 30** **Native American Heritage Month** (Culture & History) A month celebrating the cultures, traditions and contributions of Native peoples.

**Nov 1 – Nov 30** **November Theme: Gratitude & Generosity** (Monthly Teaching Themes, TTW teaching theme) TTW teaching theme: gratitude, kindness and generosity.

**Tue Nov 4** **Election Day** (Culture & History, varies by location) The Tuesday after the first Monday in November; some schools serve as polling places.

**Thu Nov 13** **World Kindness Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A global day highlighting good deeds and kindness.

**Fri Nov 14** **World Diabetes Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A day raising awareness of diabetes.

**Sat Nov 15** **America Recycles Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A day promoting recycling.

**Sun Nov 16** **International Day for Tolerance** (Awareness Days/Months) A UNESCO day promoting respect, acceptance and understanding of different cultures and beliefs.

**Nov 17 – Nov 21** **American Education Week** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) NEA's week celebrating public education (the week before Thanksgiving).

**Wed Nov 19** **National Education Support Professionals Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) Honours education support professionals, on the Wednesday of American Education Week.

**Thu Nov 20** **Great American Smokeout** (Prevention & Safety) The American Cancer Society's day encouraging people to quit smoking (third Thursday of November).

**Thu Nov 20** **World Children's Day** (Awareness Days/Months) UNICEF's day for children's rights.

**Fri Nov 21** **National Substitute Educators Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) Honours substitute educators, on the Friday of American Education Week.

**Fri Nov 28** **Native American Heritage Day** (Culture & History) Observed the day after Thanksgiving to honour Native Americans.